Introduced by Assembly Member Montanez

February 16, 2005

An act to amend Section 2053.4 of the Penal Code, relating to prisons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 561, as introduced, Montanez. Prison education.

Existing law provides that the Superintendent of Correctional Education shall administer prison education programs.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2053.4 of the Penal Code is amended to 2 read:
- 3 2053.4. The Director of Corrections shall appoint a
- 4 Superintendent of Correctional Education, who shall oversee and
- 5 administer all prison education programs. The Superintendent of
- 6 Correctional Education superintendent shall set both short-term
- 7 and long-term goals for inmate literacy and testing, and shall
- 8 establish priorities for prison education programs.